

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

## Foreign News.

Although Montenegro did not join Servia in asking for mediation, Prince Nicholas has informed Prince Milan that he (Milan) need not consider himself bound to keep the agreement entered into at the beginning of the war that neither should separately enter on peace negotiations. The Diplomatic Agents of the Powers have formally notified the Serbian Prince Minister that their respective Governments have taken in hand the subject of mediation. Official advices have been received at Belgrade that an attack by the Turks of the Servian left on Monday was repulsed with heavy losses to the former, who left their killed and a large quantity of arms and ammunition on the field. A Turkish attack on Little Zvornick was also repulsed.

The revolution in Columbia continues. American gold is at twenty per cent premium, and British sovereigns at 15-16 per cent premium. Exchange of all kinds is difficult to be had, and at high rates. President Esquivel, of Costa Rica, has been overthrown by the military, and a provisional president, Dr. Vincente Herrera, put in his place. Gen. Tomás Guardia is expected to resume his old post as President of the Republic. Don Mariano Y. Pedro was inaugurated President of Peru on the 2d instant. A Chinese riot has occurred at Fajao. An overseer was murdered by some Asians, and the people in Indiguation shot some of them.

The insurrection in St. Domingo has not been quelled. The port of Azua had pronounced for the rebels and was declared under blockade by the Government. Rio Plata and Santiago continue to be besieged by the insurgents, and communication with the interior is interrupted. The Government is organizing more troops.

It is stated in Rome that the Cardinals have unanimously agreed to admit certain ceremonies in the conclave to be valid when it becomes necessary to elect a successor to the present Pope, so as to keep the conclave free from foreign power.

A Cabinet Council, at which all the dignitaries of the Turkish Empire were present, resolved to depose the present Sultan and proclaim Abdul Hamid.

There was an entire absence of demand for silver on the London Stock Exchange yesterday.

The men of the British steamer Talisman, now held as prisoners by the Peruvian Government, are to be released.

Spain will send 450 men, with Kriegs and Artillery guns, to Cuba before the 1st of November.

Orders have been issued from the War Department for the establishment of two winter posts in the Indian country—one near Fort Phil Kearney and the other on the Yellowstone near the mouth of Powder river—for the use of the traps and the storage of supplies during the coming winter. The Government has decided to take permanent possession of the Black Hills and Big Horn country and to keep the Indians out of it altogether.

## COMMERCIAL.

### Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

FLOUR, Fine.....	\$3 75	@ 4 00
Superfine.....	4 75	@ 5 00
Extra.....	5 50	@ 6 00
Family.....	6 50	@ 7 00
Fancy brands.....	7 25	@ 7 75
WHAT, common to far.....	1 00	@ 1 10
Good to prime.....	1 10	@ 1 13
choice.....	1 13	@ 1 20
CORN, white.....	9 50	@ 10 00
Mixed.....	9 50	@ 10 00
yellow.....	9 50	@ 10 00
Sor Corn, per bbl.....	2 25	@ 2 50
RYE.....	9 45	@ 10 00
OATS.....	9 30	@ 10 00
CHICKENS, Spring.....	2 00	@ 3 00
BUTTER, prime.....	20	@ 25
Common to middling.....	10	@ 12
Eggs.....	12	@ 13
IRISH POTATOES.....	75	@ 1 00
ONIONS.....	60	@ 75
Diced CHERRIES, per lb.....	12	@ 13
GREEN APPLES, per lb.....	50	@ 55
VEAL CALVES.....	4	@ 6 00
BACON, Hams, country.....	12	@ 13
best sugar cured Hams.....	15	@ 16
Butcher's Ham.....	14	@ 14
Western corn.....	14	@ 15 00
Sides.....	11 12	@ 13
Shoulders.....	9	@ 9 50
JARD.....	13	@ 14 00
CLOVER SEED.....	11 50	@ 9 00
Timothy.....	3 00	@ 3 50
PLASTER, ground, per ton.....	5 00	@ 6 00
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	7 00	@ 8 00
Ground, in bags, ret'd.....	6 00	@ 6 00
Lump.....	3 25	@ 3 50
JARD.....	3 00	@ 3 50
CLOVER SEED.....	11 50	@ 9 00
Timothy.....	3 00	@ 3 50
Wool, long unwashed.....	24	@ 25
Washed.....	32	@ 34
Mixing, unwashed.....	20	@ 21
Do, washed.....	28	@ 30
SUMAC.....	1 25	@ 1 50
HAY.....	15 00	@ 20 00

BELIGERENT CALE.—A crier ran away from the market this morning and started out Fairfax street, followed by a large crowd of yellow and hooting boys. When near the W. & O. depot it jumped through the arms of a man who was trying to catch it and hurt a woman standing near, causing her to measure her length on the pavement, after which the crier fled towards the canal.

THE CONVENTIONS.—Although there were two conventions to meet here to day, the hotels and public places last night were very quiet, and sparsely peopled. Very few delegates were in town, owing to the fact that the facilities for meeting here this morning were not excellent on all the roads. This morning, however, there were numerous arrivals, and full delegations were on hand.

NUISANCE.—Much complaint is made by residents in the vicinity of the hall on the Columbia turnpike, in the county, where the great fairs are held, of the disorderly conduct there. The fairs are held almost nightly, and are frequented by bad characters from Washington and Georgetown, and the noise made prevents the quiet and orderly people of the neighborhood from sleeping at all.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—All persons desiring an examination as teachers will present themselves at room No. 19, Peabody building (fourth story, front), to-morrow morning, before 9 o'clock, with writing materials.

MEMORANDA.—It seems bound to take the place of all others. Those who have used it pronounce it first class, and so reasonable. All teeth require a good powder. Wells' Eureka is just the thing.

CHOLERA.—A danger from Cholera if the Liver is in proper order and ordinary prudence in diet is observed. The occasional taking of Sims' Liver Regulator or to keep the system healthy, will surely prevent attacks of Cholera.

By O'Neal & Garrison, Auctioneers.—ALEXANDRIA, August 18, 1876.

II. C. SLAYMAKER, Esq.; Sir—Take notice that the undersigned will, on MONDAY, September 11th, 1876, at 12 o'clock, in front of the store at the northeast corner of King and Royal streets, in Alexandria, Va., sell by public auction, for THIRTY-FIVE SHARES of the capital stock of the D. R. WITMER & CO. COMPANY, of Alexandria, Virginia, which were pledged to him as security for the payment of three thousand dollars and accrued interest thereon, which debt is still due you to him, subject to whatever legal offset you may properly claim, or he be ready to admit.

Aug 30-44 WM. COGAN.

CANAL COMMERCE.—Arrived—Boats I. J. Krebs, to J. P. Agnew & J. L. H. R. S. Grant, S. Lloyd, C. R. Howell, R. W. Clark, C. Robt. J. Wilson and W. D. Moore, all of the Canal Co.

Departed—H. J. Clark, W. E. Bell, Major E. L. Moore, M. Keeler, A. Greenless, Jr., E. Day, J. A. Alexander and D. Stewart.

SAILED.—Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Rice.

Steamer John W. Thompson, lower Potomac, to F. A. Rice.

Sch. A. B. sold, Baltimore, to P. B. Howe.

Sch. Mariah Peterson, Jersey City, to American Coal Co.

Sch. Florence J. Lockwood, Boston, to American Coal Co.

Sch. Twenty-One Friends, New York, to American Coal Co.

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